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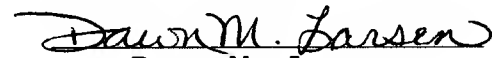
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For: LEAK AND TEAR RESISTANT GRAFTS

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated July 9, 2003, the Remarks section begin on page 2 of this paper.